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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : R. Scott Repp and Pamela M. Stallman
For : FLUSH-MOUNTED HINGED WINDOW ASSEMBLY
AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 of co-
pending application Serial No. 09/351,502, filed on July 12, 1999, entitled ARTICULATED
WINDOW PANEL FOR VEHICLES, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/998,124, filed
on December 24, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,966,874, which is a continuation of
08/659,269, filed on June 6, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,704,173, which is a continuation of
Serial No. 08/129,671, filed September 30, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,551,197, the
disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my
records to be the above identified prior application, including the Declaration as originally
filed (37 CFR 1.53). No amendments referred to in any Declaration filed to complete the
prior application introduced new matter in that application.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which is attached
includes 22 pages of specification, 1 page of claims (claim 1), 1 page of Abstract, 5 sheets of
informal drawings, and 2 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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2. Amendments

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3. Filing Fee and Calculation

Basic Fee	\$690.00
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Additional Fees

Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$78.00	\$ 0.00
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Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18.00 (14 x \$18.00)	\$252.00
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Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$260.00	\$ 0.00
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Total Filing Fee	\$942.00
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A check in the amount of \$942.00 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- a) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims for which full payment has not been tendered.
- b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.

4. Drawings

Five (5) sheets of informal drawings are enclosed and are copies of those filed in the parent application. Corrected, formal drawings are enclosed with the attached Preliminary Amendment.

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5. Disclosure Statement

A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of forms PTO-1449.

Copies of all except four of the references as listed are available in the file of the great-great-grandparent application Serial No. 08/129,671, filed September 30, 1993, the great-grandparent application Serial No. 08/659,269, filed June 6, 1996, the grandparent application Serial No. 08/998,124, filed December 24, 1997, or the parent application Serial No. 09/351,502, filed July 12, 1999. Copies of U.S. 6,068,719; 5,966,874; and 5,853,895 are attached to the Disclosure Statement. A copy of U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/520,582, filed March 8, 2000, need not be provided.

6. Inventorship Statement

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventors in this application are the same.

7. Assignment

The prior application was assigned on September 30, 1993, to Donnelly Corporation, a Michigan corporation, located and doing business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423. That Assignment has been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 1993, at Reel 6724, Frames 123-124.

8. Power of Attorney

The Power of Attorney in the prior application was changed from that shown in the attached Declaration as originally filed and now is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhardt, LLP and the individual attorneys and agents at said address, consisting of Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; and Frederick S. Burkhardt, Reg. No. 29 288.

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9. Verification

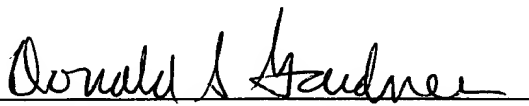
I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhardt, LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

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